



DPI/DMV Knowledge Testing Review

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Introduction



This report addresses the process that will enable DPI and DMV to:

1. Revise the knowledge test
2. Create a process to administer the test
3. Certify passage by public schools administering the test

Revision of the knowledge test



- Compared DMV and LEA tests
- Identified and categorized selected questions
- Questions must meet American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators and Novice Teen Driver Education Training and Administrative Standards

Administration of the revised test



- Will meet objectives of both agencies
- LEAs must tailor program to incorporate the revised test
- Same test to be administered at DMV
- Proficiency level – 80%
- Will promote consistency in expectations

Certification Process



- Test given at the end of the driver education classroom phase
- Must be given online
- Passing score made available to DMV
- DMV will use score to issue learner permit
- Needs piloting to measure success and determine impact of change

Testing delivery options



- Online testing with monitoring and auditing function
- Must meet NC Information Technology security requirements
- DMV provides current state standard, vendor provides test in multiple languages
- LEAs have potential options available

Considerations



- DPI challenges – instructor training, testing sites, retesting, vendor costs
- DMV challenges – security and infrastructure, test vendor update costs
- DPI positive outcomes – access to real-time data, increased oversight, empirically based testing
- DMV positive outcomes – shorter wait and service times at DMV



• Questions?